HAPPY LAND GIRLS ENJOY SINGING.

Happy Land Girls Make Good Their Story of Rich Elderberry "Vein."

BATH CAUSED RIDICULE

Ill Timed Frolic in Brook Obliterated All Traces of the First Feast in Hidden Patch.

This time they had the stains of their adventure upon them, so, as soon as they came in sight of their compatriots, they waved their hands aloft and shouted: "Yo, ho-o-o, we got 'em! Yo, ho-o-o,

Though the news was evidently great news, it was just as obviously not wholly good news to those who received it, as the chorus that greeted the announcement showed.

"Aw, they got 'em."

"Oh, gee, I'll bet they found our bunk." "I'll bet they wasn't as nice as the

And all the while you, looking at the waving hands, would have wondered what it was they had "got." The hands that waved aloft bore nothing but stains, Of these, however, there was no lack, nor were they confined to hands alone.

They who did the "getting" were the girls of Happy Land, that famous Fresh Air paradise near Tenafty, N. J. many days before the one party of girls the other group had gone for an afternoon's walk and had come back loud in their boasts and vivid in the stains of some elderberries which they had discovered and feasted on. The next morning the second group also found some berries, but after they had eaten their fill, happening to pass a brook, they stopped and removed the evidences of their feasting. Arrived home, they started to tell of

the adventure of the berries, but the tale was cut short and the tellers put to ridicule. One of the larger girls started Said she with irony exuding from every pore: "O-o-h, girls, they had elderberries,

them! Look at their faces." And another "Ent elderberries an' be white all over! Ye oughter reen me

That was all there was to it, too. The first finders of the berries refused to credit a story that was not backed up by stained fingers and lips, at least. Two or three days after, therefore, when the doubted ones again discovered a "bunk," they determined that the stains of evidence should not be lacking.

After eating as much as they wanted, greeting of their fellow patriots of Happy

Things are always happening at Happy three in Brussels. Land, otherwise it wouldn't be a happy to an afternoon, however.

children.

Lyle to the Tribune Fresh Air children. During the present season more than three hundred girls between five and twelve years have had outings there. An outing at Happy Land, moreover, means more than just two weeks of fresh air. t means two weeks during which every thought of several persons is concentrated on the problem of how to give the guests of the home the happiest and most

Sometimes that concentration results in a 'cross-country walk that discloses a berry "bunk." Sometimes it results in a ride through all the countryside in a wagon that bears the sign "Happy Land" on its sides not to indicate that it comes from that place, but rather to announce that a section of that terra beats is within.

Sometimes the concentration brings about a picule over at Springwood, the Lyle estate. At other times it results in "apple scrambles," in ice cream treats, in-well, too many other things to mention. And when the girls at last leave it behind they say, with a contented sigh, "Well, Happy Land is happy, ain't it?"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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ESPERANTISTS EMBRACE Britisher Has Feminine Salute for Frenchman and German.

Berne, Aug. 31.-The International Esperanto Congress to-day declined with thanks the American invitation to hold the Congress at San Francisco in 1915. This was based on the ground that the journey was too long for Europeans. Paris was selected for the Congress for 1914 and Edinburgh in 1915.

After an eight days' session the Congress ended to-day with the feast of international brotherhood. After peace speeches had been delivered by the German engineer, Herr Schiff, and the French General Sebert, an English delegate, Colonel Pollen, caused great enthu-

TO OBSERVE ZIONIST FETE

Big Vienna Congress Will Have Echo in Local Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting, to be held simultaneously with the opening of the International Zionist Congress, at Vienna, has een arranged by the representatives of the Federation of American Zionists, for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the National Theatre, at Second avenue and Houston street. A number of prominent Zionists will speak and a choir will sing Jewish national songs.

New York Jews are interested in the present congress, which is the eleventh of its kind, because of the fact that Vienna, a hotbed of anti-Semitism, has been chosen. There are forty American delegates to the congress, among whom are Dr. Richard J. H. Cottheil, professor of Semitic languages at Columbia University, and Mrs. Gottheil; Professor Solomon Fechter, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, of this city; Max Schulman, Boris Katzman and Sara Kussy

Among the speakers at Tuesday night's meeting will be Rabbi Magnes, of the Jewish Kehillah, of this city; Joseph Barondess, Commissioner of Education; Rabbi Wolf Gold and Leon Zolotkoff. During the week the congress is in ses

ion there will be published on the East Side a daily edition of the "Yiddishe Folk," which will contain news of the proceedings in Vienna. The last congress was held two years

ago at Basle, Switzerland.





THEY ALL THINK THIS BEATS PLAYING IN THE STREET

Activities Will Range from Cinematograph to Light Opera.

The managerial activities of A. H. disregarding their smirched fingers and Woods this season will range from cinelips, they crushed berries in their hands matograph to light opera, and his field and smeared arms, faces and, in some will be international, for in addition to a cases, necks to make sure their story new theatre in The Bronx-the Bronx should be believed this time. That was Opera House-which he will manage in why, when they called "We got 'em," conjunction with Cohan & Harris, and the they waved their arms on high-not in Eltinge Theatre, in West 42d street, he controls fourteen theatres in Germany in Land, but to show the stains of their association with F. J. Goldsoll, an equal number in France, two in Vienna and

Julian Eltinge will open on October 6 land for the restless girls who are sent at Atlantic City in a new musical producthere. It isn't always a good natured rivalry over roadside berries that gives zest to be a revival of the Franz Lehar comic More frequently it is somebody else has appeared in Boston in his "All for 4-11-44," with Bernard Granville in the principal role, while at almost the same time he will offer to London audiences at

man farce, "The Wives of Herod," by Johann Soutte, and "The Ladies' Tailor," luncheon in his honor. a comedy. In the mean time he will con- Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave a dinner at tinue his connection with "Within the Law," which is now in its second year at coast to coast.

Recruit from 'The Doll Girl' Chorus Wins Fame Over Night. Marion Mosby, who for three years

choruses of the Charles Frohman companies, has gained almost star fame in one night in "The Doll Girl," the new at Roslyn to-night. Richard Carle and Hattle Williams musical comedy, at the Globe Theatre. Dorothy Webb, who has the title role

in the piece, suddenly became ill from clais of the Horse Show larvagitis after the Thursday night performance. The stage director called for a volunteer, and Miss Mosby responded. She staved up all night and rehearsed.

On Friday night and Saturday after noon she appeared, and presented her role so charmingly that she won instant applause. Miss Webb returned to her part Saturday night fully recovered. But Mr. Frohman has decided to give Miss Mosby the title role in the second company of "The Doll Girl" which he is now 40.50 forming. He also handed her a check 10.00 for \$100.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Rehearsals of Longfellow's "Evange-100 players. Enrica Dilli, a dramatic soprano, who

was with Andreas Dippel's Chicago grand who has been here part of the summer, opera company, will make her first appearance in a light opera part at the Grand Opera House to-night in "Robin Hood." Reginald de Koven and Daniel F. Arthur engaged her for the part of in September. Maid Marian.

Branch to-day. J. Hartley Manners's in the fall. comedy is now beginning its second season at the Cort Theatre, in 48th street. Oliver Morosco has chosen Elsa Ryan as the first actress after Laurette Taylor to take the part of Peg. Other members of the cast are Henry Stanford, the original Jerry; Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, Lillian Kellar, Wilder Mari Moore, Frank Burbeck, Gilbert Douglas, T. Broughier and Gordon Burby. J. Malcolm Dunn, engaged as leading

man at the Harlem Opera House, will make his first appearance there this week as Captain Giovanni Severi in "The White

Dinner Given at Crossways for the borse show at Newport. Russian Visitor.

MANY HORSES FOR SHOW

Largest Ring Event Ever Held been at the Foxwood for the month, left at Newport Opens This Afternoon.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune. busy day socially for Grand Duke Alex- Mrs. A. Y. Stewart, Mrs. Hunt Slater and than Dame Nature that hangs the the Ladies." In Chicago Mr. Woods will ander Michaelovitch, of Russia. The duke Mrs. Pierpont Davis. source of amusement on the bushes-or. present soon the French farce, "Taxi was a guest at Mrs. John Astor's home. tained a juncheon party of eight at Jorshortly after breakfast he went out for the Lyric Theatre, Pierre Veber's musi- a drive. His first social engagement of cal play, "The Girl from the Provinces." the day was at Rosecliff, the home of Mr. Woods also plans to present a Ger- Mrs. Hermann Celrichs, who gave a

Crossways to-night in honor of the duke. To-morrow a luncheon will be given him the Eltinge Theatre, and in the five new at the Russian Embassy by Ambassador companies that will present this play from and Mme, Bakhmeteff. In the afternoon he will visit the horse show and at night attend a dinner. On Tuesday afternoon the duke will be guest of honor at a FROM TIGHTS TO TITLE ROLE juncheon given by Mrs. Robert Goelet, at Eastborne Lodge.

Mrs. Fish to-night had Miss Pauline Curiey sing for her dinner guests. Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Herbert M. has been striving for recognition in the Harriman and Mrs. Henry Clews were luncheon hostesses this afternoon.

Mrs. William Grosvenor gave a dinner Reginald C. Vanderbilt will give his annual stag dinner to-morrow night at Sandy Point Farm in honor of the offi-

Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt will give a

dinner at Oakland Farm to-morrow even-Mrs. Elisha Dyer is to be a dinner hos-

tess to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Herbert Shipman will give a dance at her home on Bellevue avenue to-mor-

At the Golf Club to-morrow afternoon a dance will be given by Mrs. A. J. Cassatt in honor of her granddaughter, Miss

Lois Cassatt. Rear Admiral and Mrs. William B. Caperton were dinner entertainers at the naval training station to-night in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Preston P. Satterwhite,

Registered at the Casino to-day were line," which is to be produced at the Park J. K. Colt and Mrs. H. C. McVickar, of Theatre September 29, under the direction New York; Miss Hart, of Chicago; Lieuof Arthur Hopkins, are in progress. Gus- tenant J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., Sidney tave von Seyffertitz, the stage director, is Fish and Howard Taylor, guests of Stuyat work on the details of the production vesant Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edna Goodrich will head the company of Doscher, of New York, who are here on the yacht Zuhrah. Emmanuele Messini-Petruzzelli, of Italy.

will remain for another month before going to New York for the winter. Mrs. Henry Clews is planning to visit her son, Henry Clews, jr., in Paris late

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll will The first travelling company in "Peg leave here to-morrow for the O' My Heart" will begin its tour at Lone | Mountains. They will return to Newport

> a ten days' visit to Newport. Mrs. Emile Bruguière and her son, Louis S. Bruguière, were dinner entertainers at Castlewood last evening.

Mrs. J. Stewart Barney gave a dinner last evening at the Osgood Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Barney will keep their Newport home open until some time in November. Miss Charlotte Pell and Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman were dinner entertainers

WOODS PLANS BUSY SEASON DUKE MRS. FISH'S GUEST few days, after which she will go to Newport before returning to New York. few days, after which she will go to afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Bur-rill and Miss Catherine Hamersley were Isabel D. Shotter at Shadow Brook.

among those who left to-day to attend The Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, who have had a cottage

ber 16 for The Hague. Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Parshall entertained at dinner in Northeast Harbor to-

night for Mrs. James, Mott Hartshorne, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, who have to-day for Scarborough-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Célestine Eustis was hostess at & reception given this afternoon, at which the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon sung. Among the guests were Newport, Aug. 31.-This was another Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Thomas Walsh,

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers enter-

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

(B) Telegraph to The Tribune.) Narragansett Pier, Aug. 21.-Baron and Baroness von Kalinowski, of Wiesbaden. Germany, entertained at dinner at the Casino to-night.

Colonel Samuel M. Nicholson was host at a luncheon party to-day.

Charles G. Curtiss, of New York; Philip S. P. Randolph, jr., of Philadelphia; Jesse Metcalfe, of Providence; Joseph Harriman, of Newport: Hutchinson Smith and Dr. and Mrs. F. Cruger Edgerton, of New York, gave luncheons on the Casino ter race to-day.

Ensign Theodore Wilkinson, U. S. N., is isiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, at Rosalind cottage.

is at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Cooke, of The Rev. Philip M. Prescott, of Wash-Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shonnard, of New York, entertained at dinner at their villa last night.

The marriage of Miss Edith Mathewson, Budlong, of New York, will take place late in October at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Among recent arrivals here are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fitter and H. W. Fitter, of

Philadelphia: William E. De Ford and H. E. Altken, of New York, and W. S. Hancock, of Princeton, N. J.

York, are guests of M. C. Bouvier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hammer, of Flushing. Long Island, are guests of Mrs. Irv-

IN THE BERKSHIRES. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Aug. 21.-Joseph H. Choate and Miss Mabel Choate started to-day for Montreal, where they go to meet Viscount Haidane and Miss Haldane, Mr. Choate was on terms of intimate friendship with the Lord High Chancellor of England while he was Ambassador to Great Britain and Miss Choate is well acquainted

with Miss Haldane.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mr. Mrs. J. Russell Soley, of New York, and Mrs. A G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. formerly a summer resident, is making Bushnell, Dr. R. F. Longacre, R. S. Underwood and H. C. Hooker, of New York, arrived to-day at the Curtis Hotel.

Mrs. Charles C. Delmonico and Miss Josephine Delmonico, who have been at the Maplewood, Pittsfield, for the season, have returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Lewis, of New York;

Miss Blanche Faber and Miss Merrill, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Marso and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heather, of Larchmont, arrived at the Maplewood

visit relatives in Northeast Harbor for a gave a large luncheon at Wyndhurst this Miss Molly Martin and Charles Doolit-

> Mrs. Robert Woodworth is a guest of Thatcher M. Adams. Judge and Mrs. William Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Fanny B. Eager, who have been

here for the summer, will sail on Septem- at the Hotel Aspinwall for the season, will return to Jersey City to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Walbridge Miss Edith Walbridge and Mr. and Mrs Adrian B. Herzog will return to New York on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor, of Nev York, entertained at dinner last night for Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. MacFarland, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Osgood Field are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dowd, of New York.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, who has been a Bar Harbor since July 1, will return to Relyoir Terrace next week. John D. Pell, of New York, is a house

Mr. and Mrs. William E. S. Griswold who are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkin and Mr. and Mrs. James Green-

way, of New York, gave a dinner for twenty at Wyndhurst last night. Mrs. Frank H. Goodyear, Mrs. P. H. Martin and Miss May Martin have re-

turned to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bullard. and Mrs. W. B. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. James W. White, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young, of Mount Kisco,

N. Y., are at the Maplewood, Pittsfield.

AT SOUTHAMPTON (By Telegraph to The Tribune,)

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 31.-There John McKim Minton, jr., of New York, Church this morning at the annual harvest home service, which was conducted Providence, motored here to-day and Mark's Church, Islip. The decorations called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney. consisted chiefly of wild flowers, fruits and vegetables, to represent the harvest ington, preached to-day at St. Peter's- of the season. Mr. and Mrs. William Church-by-the-Sea. The offertory solo Wheeler sang at the morning service. In was rendered by Dr. A. J. Harpin, of the evening they sang at the Presbyterian Church, this being their last appearance here this season.

beach at the noon hour. The weather in the state outside Ntw York City, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Mathew- was exceptionally warm, and while the was the inventor of many appliances son, of Narragansett Pier, and William surf was rather severe many ventured used with these systems. He invented in, and were watched by hundreds who and installed in Schenectady the first pohad gathered on the shore after the service at St. Andrew's.

mother, Mrs. Newbold Edgar, at her cot- them. tage, on South Main street. Miss Helen Kincaide, of Pittsburgh,

who has been staying with the Rev. and Mrs. George Jeffreys Russell, has recently returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Brown are in

town for a few days and are at the Irv-This afternoon at the Art Museum gold medal was presented to Samuel L

Parrish by the citizens and summer resi-

dents of the village. The medal is the

presentation medal of the National Institute of Social Science, conferred in re sponse to a petition of ten of the prominent men of the village of Southampton. The petition states that "Mr. Parrish has given to the town a park and museum building containing a rare collection of

twenty-five years devoted his time and energies toward the development of his townspeople in the cultivation of artistic taste and the love of the beautiful." The medal was presented by Professor John G. Peck, of the High School, and besides the presentation speech and response by Mr. Parrish there was a mu-

sical programme, including tenor and so-Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leroy, jr., Dr. and Mrs P. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Town-Holbrook H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

WOULD FIND NEW STAR Oliver Morosco Plans to Train

Unknown Actress.

Oliver Morosco has come to New York to find a leading woman for his principal producing company in Los Angeles. H has announced that to-morrow he will eceive at his office unknown but ambitious young actresses in the hope of discovering a potential star. He offers a guarantee of bringing his selection back in two years to shine on Broadway. Youth is one of the important qualifica tions. Another requirement is that the applicants shall not be in any sense cebrities. "Personality" and "charm" are

asked for, but beauty is not an essential.

The applicant must be willing not only follow Mr. Morosco's stage direction for two years, but must lead a regular life, in which outdoor exercise shall have an important place, and follow a course of musical study and reading calculated to make here a well informed woman of the world. Mr. Morosco will enter into an agreement on his part to give the young woman within the specified time a featured leading role in a New York produc-

Will Appear at 39th St. House,

Opening September 20. F. Ray Comstock's Princess Theatre, in Mahan, U. S. N., and has not only trans-West 20th street, is scheduled to open for lated all the latter's works into Russian, the season about September 20 with a but has by distributing them gratis in series of one-act plays of "thrills and the most broadcast fashion brought them laughter," such as made the playhouse within the reach of nearly every officer popular last season. Several new names of the Russian navy. have been added to the list of the Prin-

was seen here last season in "Hindle admiral, and intrusted him with the cre-Wakes," in the leading role of Fanny ation of a department of maritime trade Hawthorne, the factory girl, and was and commercial ports. recognized by the critics and public as a young actress of unusual talents. She has a record of many productions in London and the English provinces. Another newcomer is William O'Neil, a young actor of juvenile roles. The company will meet for the first time to-day, when Mr. ing director.

WIDOWS BOARD TO MEET

Commissioners Will Organize at University Settlement.

The New York State Commission on dependent widow in such a way as to assure the maintenance of her home.

The members of the commission are as follows: Mrs. Einstein, William Ward,

OBITUARY.

FRED H. DANIELS.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 31.-Fred H Daniels, chairman of the board of engineers of the United States Steel Corporation, chief engineer of the American Steel Washburn & Moen Company and a mem-Massachusetts Employes' Insurance As-

He was sixty years old. He had been prominently identified with the development of steel making for forty

installation of machinery at the Worces-Company factories at Waukegan, Ill.; San eighteen years old, named Irene, and six Francisco, Cleveland and Birmingham. boys. He was one of the consulting engineers in a similar capacity at the erection of

The Paris Exposition of 1900 bestowed a gold medal on him as "celebrateur," and Xenia and her children spend much of in 1909 he was decorated by King Oscar of their time in England, at Biarritz, and

JOSEPH C. EICHMEYER.

best known electrical inventors in the state, died to-day.

Mr. Eichmeyer had installed most of seen there this season was on the bathing the fire alarm and police signal systems Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklen lice flash system of the selective type, used to summon policemen whenever the Duke Alexander was born, did so much

SIDNEY CONOVER.

Red Bank, N. J., Aug. 21.-Sidney Conover, aged eighty-five, died at his home on Broad street to-day. He was one of present Emperor entertained the most the wealthiest and best known men in profound affection and reverence for his Monmouth County and among the largest grand-uncle, who was the patriarch of the real estate owners in Eastern New Jer- reigning house of Russia at the time of sey. He retired from business several his demise, at Cannes, three years ago. vears ago.

Mr. Conover leaves five children, Joseph Conover, William A. Conover, Miss Win- TYLER BACK WITH TWO PLAYS ifred Conover and Mrs. A. Haddon, of New York, and Mrs. R. V. Stout, of Red Liebler & Co.'s Manager Finds Bank. The funeral will be held Wednesday at his home.

W. W. GRAHAM.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 31.-W. W. Graham, who was purchasing agent for the New York Fire Department during Mayor productions. Strong's administration and for four years secretary of the New York County Republican Committee, is dead at Paris. Tex., from cancer. Mr. Graham was manager of a plantation at Swink, Okla. nold Daly in the leading part. owned by St. Louis capitalists, and had lived in Oklahoma for five years.

MARVIN DAVIS BISBEE. Boston, Aug. 31.-The Rev. Dr. Marvin

Davis Bisbee, for twenty-five years librasend, Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, Mr. Frian of Dartmouth College, is dead at and Mrs. Edward E. Coffin, Dr. and Mrs. Portland, Me. Dr. Bisbee was born in Chester, Vt., June 21, 1845. He was grad-Sister." Mr. Dunn was brought from England by David Belasco to play Dennis O'Hara in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." In London he played leading parts with Marie Tempest, Annie Hughes and Lena Ashwell.

DOINGS AT BAR HARBOR.

IBy Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ear Harbor, Me., Aug. 21.—Mrs. William E. S. Griswold

Mrs. Warren Delano, Miss Delano and Mrs. I. Chauncey McKeever, James C. McKeever, James And Mrs. I. Chauncey McKeever, James C. Parrish, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. Thomas H. Barber, Mrs. Abram J. Miller, of New York, arrived to-day at the Red Lion Inn. Stockbridge.

Mrs. A. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish Lee, Iam Brock Shoemaker, who has been spending the senson here, left to-day to spending the senson here.

GRAND DUKE AN EDITOR

Alexander Owned and Conducted a Naval Journal.

(Copyright, 1912, by the Brentwood Company.)
Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, who arrived in New York a few days ago incognito, and is now visiting Barclay Warburton at his country place near Philadelphia, is the only member of the reigning house of Romanoff who can boast of having dabbled in journalism. He owned and edited for years a monthly publication at St. Petersburg, "The Sea and Its Life," in which he devoted considerable space to the propagation of his ideas in naval matters, which are of a very advanced character.

They are views which constantly

brought him into conflict with his cousin, the late Grand Duke Alexis, who, as grand admiral of the imperial navy and its ranking officer until the war with Japan, in 1964, repeatedly complained to the Czar, though without obtaining any satisfaction. Nor was there ever any at-MISS POLINI FOR PRINCESS tempt made by the authorities at St. tempt made by the authorities at St. tion of Alexander Michailovitch's paper. The grand duke, who talks English extremely well, is a very warm admirer and friend of Rear Admiral Alfred T.

This, too, excited the ill will of the cess players, which still includes Hol- late Grand Duke Alexis. Finally the brook Blinn, Willette Kershaw, Edward quarrels between the two became so acute that the Czar in order to put an end to One of the most important additions to them relieved Alexander, who is his broththe players is Miss Emelle Polini, an er-in-law, of his active command in the English actress of Italian parentage. She navy, in which he holds the rank of vice-

Improved Port Facilities.

Under his direction, works of improvement were initiated in all the ports, fresh docks and quays constructed, harbors dredged, and schools of commercial navigation, both for sailing masters and for Blinn will outline the general plans for seamen, were established. State encourthe season. He will continue as produc- agement was given to the organization of steamship lines and to ship building. The so-called Volunteer Fleet increased, and, in a word, everything that one can imagine was done by the grand duke to develop Russia's maritime trade and rosperity.

Naturally the outbreak of the war with Japan played havoc for a time with all Widows' Pensions will hold its first meet. the grand duke's plans and projects in ing at the University Settlement, No. 184 this connection, and realizing this in-Eldridge street, at 5 o'clock Wednesday. evitable result of the conflict, he did all After the meeting the commissioners will in his power to avert hostilities, in spite dine at the settlement as the guests of of all that has been written and pub-Robbins Gilman, the head worker, and lished to the contrary. It is perfectly the residents. Under the bill passed in true that he is responsible for bringing the last Legislature the commission is Besobrasoff into close touch with the authorized to investigate the entire ques- Emperor, and for a time both of the imtion of the state granting relief to the perial brothers-in-law allowed themselves to be influenced by the advice of this former member of the "Holy Band."

When they realized, however, about Christmas, 1903, that instead of seconding Sophie I. Loeb, Ainsley Wilcox, Dr. Will- their efforts in favor of peace, he was Sirovich, John D. Lindsey, E. using his position as Secretary of State Frank Brewster, Henry W. Pollock, Ar- and as director of the affairs in the exthur J. Griffin, Ralph W. Thomas, Fred treme Orient to promote a war with S. Burr. Martin G. McCue, Thomas K. Japan, they turned their backs upon him. Smith, James A. Rozan and Aaron J. Early in 1904 he received an order from the Emperor to travel abroad, and it may be added that both the Czar and the grand duke were rather gratified by the terrible black balling which Besobrasoff received a few weeks later at the socalled English Club, the leading institution of its kind at St. Petersburg

Naval Criticism Justified.

All of Grand Duke Alexander's criticisms of the administration of the navy. and Wire Company, president of the criticisms which had brought him into conflict with Grand Duke Alexis, were ber of the board of directors of the verified in the war with Japan, and there is no doubt that if he had been allowed sociation, died at his home in Worcester to have his way in inaugurating the many to-night after an illness of about a year. reforms which he advocated, the Russian navy would have made a far better show-

ing in the battle of Tsushima. Grand Duke Alexander has once beyears, and isl patents, many of them rev- fore visited America. He was a lieutenolutionizing processes of manufacture, ant on board one of the Russian warships mark his influence on the industry.

As designer and constructor of wire years ago, to attend the Columbian celewhich came to New York some twenty mill plants. Mr. Daniels supervised the bration. It was on his return that be erection of most of the buildings and the married the Grand Duchess Xenia, eldest sister of Emperor Nicholas. By this union ter mills of the American Steel and Wire he has seven children, a daughter, now

According to the statutes of the reignwho designed the United States Steel Cor- ing house, reorganized by Alexander III. poration's plant at Gary, Ind., costing be- they do not inherit the grand ducal title tween \$40,000,000 and \$0,000,000, and served nor the predicate of imperial highness, which are enjoyed by their parents, but the Minnesota Steel Company's mills at have to be content with the dignity of princess and princes of Russia, and the prefix of highness. The Grand Duchess

on the Riviera. The grand duke is a younger brother of George, married to the only surviving Utica, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Joseph C. Eich- sister of King Constantine of Greece, and meyer, fifty-four years old, one of the of Grand Duke Michael, who makes his headquarters in England, and who is married morganatically to the Countess Torby. As a baother of the widowed burg-Schwerin, he is an uncle of the

Crown Princess of Germany. His father was that universally beloved old Grand Duke Michael Nicholalevitch, who, as viceroy at Tiffis, where Grand Mrs. Henry Sanford is again visiting her central office desired to get in touch with to popularize Russian rule in the Caucasus. His administration, indeed, was regarded as too kindly and too liberal by the advisers of his nephew. Alexander III, and he was superseded by a Governor General whose methods were such that a sanguinary insurrection ensued. The

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Dearth of Material Abroad. George Tyler, general manager of Liebler & Co., arrived here yesterday from Havre on the French liner La Provence, after a trip abroad in search of

He said he would produce only two new plays this season, one of them being by Cyril Maude. The other, called "General John Regan," will be presented with Ar-

TO MANAGE LITTLE THEATRE. The Little Theatre, in Philadelphia,

built and owned by Mrs. Beulah E. Jay, will be managed this season by Frank Reicher, of New York. Mr. Reicher has rian of Dartmouth College, is dead at established offices at the Fulton Theatre, where he will engage his company. The season of the Little Theatre opens the second week in October.

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